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TENTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899.

NO. 1

THE FIRST PRAYER IN CONGRESS.

Thatcher's Military Journal,
Under Date of December XX,
1777, is Found a Note,

containing the identical "First
Prayer in Congress," made by
the Rev. J. Duche.

Hamp Fox, of this place, is the
proud possessor of a handsome
copy of the "First Prayer in Con-
gress," which was presented to him
some months ago by the late
George Washington Harry, a pros-
perous farmer of Christian county,
who died in Hopkinsville, at quite
an advanced age, during the past
year. Mr. Harry had greatly
prized this copy during many years
of his life and the present owner
very naturally puts a like estimate
upon it.

It is as follows:

O LORD, our Heavenly Father,
High and mighty King of kings,
and Lord of lords, who dost from
Thy throne behold all the dwellers
on earth, and reignest with power
supreme and uncontrolled over
all the Kingdoms, Empires and Gov-
ernments; look down in mercy we
beseech Thee, on these American
States who have fled to Thee from
the rod of the oppressor, and
thrown themselves on Thy gracious
protection, desiring henceforth to
be dependent only on Thee; to Thee
they have appealed for the
righteousness of their cause; to
Thee do they now look up for that
countenance and support which
Thou alone canst give; take them
therefore Heavenly Father, under
Thy nurturing care; give them wis-
dom in council and valor in the
field; defeat the malicious designs
of our cruel adversaries; convince
them of the unrighteousness of
their cause; and if they persist in
their sanguinary purpose, O let
the voice of Thy own unerring jus-
tice, sounding in their hearts, con-
strain them to drop the weapons of
war from their unweary hands in
the day of battle. Be thou pres-
ent, O God of wisdom, and direct
the councils of this honorable as-
sembly; enable them to settle
disputes on the best and surest founda-
tion. That the scene of blood
may be speedily closed; that order,
harmony and peace may be effec-
tually restored, and truth and jus-
tice, religion and piety, prevail and
flourish among Thy people. Pre-
serve the health of their bodies
and vigor of their minds; shower
down on them, and the millions
they here represent, such temporal
blessings as Thou seest expedient
for them in this world, and crown
them with everlasting glory in the
world to come. All this we ask
in the name and through the merits
of JESUS CHRIST, THY SON, OUR
SAVIOUR AMEN.

OPENING ANOTHER MINE.

apid Work in Increasing Out-
put of Coal.

The old Arnold mine, which has
not been operated for many years,
being rapidly re-opened and put
in condition as a coal producer by
the St. Bernard Coal Co.

President John B. Atkinson ex-
pects to load coal within two
weeks from the time that work
was begun on the opening, pro-
vided the weather is not so se-
vere as to stop or hinder seriously
the operations. Foreman John
Gule has gotten into the old works
and is pushing the draining, etc.,
as rapidly as possible. The side
track is being laid and the ties
put in this week. If no serious
weather interferes there will probably
be a load of coal to load Monday
morning next. This operation will
materially increase the business of
the shipping from Earlington,
which is already the coal mining
metropolis of Kentucky. The ef-
fect on the railroad business here,
beside the increased shipping
would probably be an increasing
an increased yard force and prob-
ably an additional switch engine.
Earlington has attained a pretty
good growth as a coal mining town
of enviable reputation but the town
is still growing.

The Christian Endeavorers of
Kentucky each Kentucky con-
ference, New Year's remem-
berance, to each of which was tied
a letter written by an Endeavorer.

The Louisville Post says that England
is contemplating following our example in
the adoption of safety couplings. "The gov-
ernment inquiry into the terrible mortality
among railroad men, which during the
past ten years, reached 4,749 persons killed
while 30,271 were injured, shows the acci-
dents have been caused chiefly among the
switchmen. In consequence of this showing
the Board of Trade sent an expert to
study the systems to use in America. This
expert has just returned here and brought
with him specimens of the American auto-
matic couplings, which, he reports, have
reduced the number of accidents in Amer-
ica by 50 per cent. It is understood that
the president of the Board of Trade, Mr.
Char. Thompson Ritchie, will introduce a
bill to make automatic couplings com-
pulsory in Great Britain. Considerable op-
position is developing against the bill as the
change will cost £7,000,000 (\$35,000,000)."
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JUDGE DAY AT HOME.

The President of the Peace Commission
Welcomed by the Stark County
Bar Association.

Canton, O., Jan. 3.—Judge W. R.
Day, president of the peace commis-
sion in Paris, and late secretary of
state, received a welcome home last
evening which took the form of a ban-
quet at the Barnett house, given by
the Stark County Bar association.
His Old Law Partner was Master of Cer-
emonies.

Hon. W. W. Lynch, who was Judge
Day's law partner in his younger
days, but who now devotes his time
principally to railroad management,
was master of ceremonies. Judge
George E. Ballwin, one of the oldest
practitioners at the local bar and a
very intimate friend of the guest of
honor, delivered the welcoming ad-
dress to which Judge Day responded.

Judge Day's Response.

Judge Day paid a high tribute to
the legal fraternity of Stark county,
closing with an eloquent reference
to President McKinley, a member of
the association, and reciting his devotion
to the country during the war and the
incidents leading thereto. He then
spoke of the matters which took him
and his colleagues to Paris.

"Recognizing that there are certain
matters which may not properly be
discussed on an occasion of this kind,
I think I may, nevertheless, say some-
thing to my brethren of the bar of the
events which have occurred in the
period of our separation.

The Most Gratifying Circumstance.

"If I were called on to state the
most gratifying circumstance of our
foreign relations during the war it
would be found in the uniformly cor-
dial and hearty friendship of the Eng-
lish nation before and during the
struggle. Observing the obligations of
neutrality and not stepping out-
side the requirements of international
law, we had the sympathy and good
will of that great power. I do not be-
lieve either nation seeks or would be
benefitted by a formal alliance.

"Nevertheless the existence of cor-
dial relations between people kindred
by blood, speaking the same language
and having the same ideals of civil
liberty and good government is a fact
the potency of which can hardly be
overestimated. I have been asked
about the work of the commissioners
viewed from a lawyer's standpoint. I
think I may say something to you
about it."

Other addresses were delivered as
follows:

"American Diplomacy," Hon. John
Twining Brooks, of Salem; "The Presi-
dent," Judge Isaac H. Taylor, Carroll-
ton; "Bench and Bar," Judge T. M.
Carty; "The Army and Navy," Col.
James J. Clark.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

The Third Illinois Volunteers Will be
Mustered Out at the Times and Places
Given Hereafter.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Arrangements
have been completed for the mustering
out of the Third Illinois volunteers,
Col. Bennett's regiment, which re-
turned from Porto Rico two months
ago. The companies will be mustered
out on the following dates: Co. E, El-
gin, January 13; Co. G, Woodstock,
January 14; Companies H and K, Rock-
ford, January 16; Co. M, Rochelle, Jan-
uary 17; Companies D and I, Aurora,
January 18; Co. C, Ottawa, January
19; Co. A, Streator, January 20; Co.
F, Pontiac, January 21; Co. L, Kankakee,
January 22; and Co. B, Joliet, Janu-
ary 24.

ILLINOISANS ASPHYXIATED.

One Found Dead and Another Unconscious
in a Room at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 31.—Corporal
Marshall Williams, Co. F, Ninth Illinois
regiment, who was killed in a house
on South Broad street, asphyxiated by
gas. His companion, Corporal James
Newman, of the same company, is un-
conscious. He is now at the hospital.
The men went to the room at mid-
night on Thursday night, and the pri-
est of the place says they were
intoxicated at the time. It is sup-
posed they blew out the gas.

Report of the Departure of Dreyfus from
Cayenne Denied.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The ministry of the
colonies denies the report that Drey-
fus has embarked from Cayenne on
his return to France, adding that the
court of cassation alone can decide the
question of the return of the pris-
oner.

Permanently Located.

Junction City, Kas., Jan. 3.—Troops
A, D and E, Co. D, First Infantry,
cavalry, departed yesterday for Fort
Robinson, where they will be stationed
permanently. Troop I also left for
Fort Mead. The Sixth cavalry has ar-
rived at Fort Riley.

Half the Village Destroyed by Fire.

Benham, Ia., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed
over half the business portion of this
village yesterday. Six business houses
all frame structures, were burned. E.
L. Hoag, Beery and Stull and the Ben-
ham bank are the principal losers.

Four Miners Killed.

Jameson, Cal., Jan. 3.—Four mi-
ners were killed in a mine here yester-
day by the dropping of a shaft. One
fell 180 feet to the bottom of the shaft.
One other was slightly injured.

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Thomas
Reed, aged 45, a pioneer, died here yester-
day suddenly of heart disease. He was
born at Slippery Rock, near Pittsburg, Pa.

Senator and Mrs. W. J. Deboe

are announced among the late
Washington arrivals.

Senator Lindsey does not be-
lieve there will be an extra session
of Congress.

Boston now has the largest rail-
way station in the world. Covers
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A WELL-KNOWN FIGURE AT WASHINGTON.

A Large Portion of His Time, Since 1859,
Has Been Spent at the American Cap-
ital. A Man Who Has Represented and Hon-
ored by the Land of His Birth—Bi-
ographical Sketch.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senor Don
Matias Romero, the Mexican ambas-
sador to the United States, died at the
embassy here yesterday, at 4.10 a. m.
As stated in these dispatches, on
Wednesday last an operation for ap-
pendicitis was performed upon the
ambassador, and although the opera-
tion was entirely successful, the re-
sulting shock proved greater than he
could bear.

Biographical.

Senor Romero probably was the best
known member of the diplomatic corps
in Washington, and was for some time
the ambassador of Mexico to the United
States. He was born in Mexico, and
served in the Mexican army, and was
promoted to the rank of major. He was
also a member of the Mexican legisla-
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Madisonville Wants Schools.

An election has been called to determine whether or not a Graded Common School shall be established and maintained in Madisonville for white children. Such a school will cost something. The tax proposed is "fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property assessed in the district belonging to any white person, company or corporation, and one dollar and fifty cents poll tax on each white male inhabitant over twenty-one years of age, residing in said district." And "there's the rub." We don't like to spend our penny. We would rather have both the penny and the cake. The date set for the election is Tuesday, January 17th. Will the advocates of liberal education win? Thus far they have been in the minority in Madisonville and every move for advancement in educational matters has been fought, because it costs the people money. At the same time those who could command the means have expended large sums through all these years to send their children away to other towns, whose people have looked with different view upon schools—who have established and maintained good schools and have thereby brought under tribute other towns and communities less fortunately conditioned and forced them to contribute to their greater prosperity. The best schools draw the best class of new citizens which local business conditions will support. The best schools are the best incentives to wholesome and rapid growth of population. Such a growth of population is what a town wants and needs.

The young man or woman who has had any ambition for a liberal education, and considerable longing for knowledge, yet whose school advantages have been limited to the little district school for five months in the year, taught by a teacher whose whole education was received in like manner and who must teach all branches from a b c up, must teach all of a large school and continue at it alone from 7 o'clock in the morning perhaps until 5 o'clock in the evening, needs no other argument as to the value of and necessity for better and better schools.

But there is all reason for and no valid reason against advancement in educational matters—even if such priceless advancement does cost a few dollars more per annum.

If a man be wealthy and his taxes therefore larger than another he is, whether he have children or is childless, all the more gainer by anything that profits the community at large. If he have children his gain is tenfold enhanced for them and their posterity.

If a man be poor and is not encumbered in his mind with the thoughts of deposits, stocks and bonds and the inevitable tax on real estate, the small pittance of an additional dollar and a half on his head is an extremely light penalty for him to pay for the greatly increased advantage of first-class schools and long terms for his children. He should it pay joyfully in the knowledge of how much better opportunities will thus be afforded his children than were ever his.

And finally the man who votes and has no wife nor children should be fined liberally and annually for the public good, school or no school. This is not new but it is true. And so with the whole argument.

There is no rational ground left upon which the anti-school man may stand and defend his position.

Unexampled Prosperity.

Without a parallel in the history of the United States is the year just closed. Such volume of business was never before known.

Dunn's Review says:

It is a year beyond parallel and goes to its close with the biggest volume of business ever seen. Enormous transactions at the Stock Exchange make some difference and heavy railroad earnings, but when all the transporting and speculative interests are eliminated there is still a much larger business than in any other month of any year.

Similar testimony is supplied by

Bradstreet's as follows: Probably never before at this date was the course of general business so animated as it is at present. Speculative activity is no longer confined to the stock market,

but has widened to include wheat and corn among the cereals and copper among the metals, while the rush of business in iron and steel seems little, if any, abated, and some lines, notably cotton goods and raw wool, are displaying an activity and strength which would have been welcomed at any time for a year past. Prices of securities and of staples alike furnish examples of aggressive strength.

This is the testimony of two neutral and non-partisan commercial journals and may be relied upon.

The Old Year goes out with a surpassing record. The New Year dawns with a surpassing promise.

COL. WATTERSON is inclined to be frank even though a frisky free trader. He thinks American manufacturers are ready for free trade but admits that protection has perfected plants and cheapened processes. The star-eyed goddess, he says, concedes that "from a collar button to a locomotive there is nothing now produced in America which is not produced cheaper and better than its counterpart in Europe." The Colonel has found solid ground concerning the past. As to the future he is still wrong, but not as one hopelessly entangled in error's chain.—Globe Democrat.

THE Director of the Mint says the United States holds more gold than was ever possessed by any other nation in the history of the world. It amounts to \$910,000,000 and is fast increasing.—Globe Democrat.

If the person who mailed the anonymous note to THE BEE, containing money, will call on the editor the money will be refunded. We cannot notice anonymous contributions.

SECOND ELOPEMENT SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Ed Coffman and Miss Mamie Brooks Married at Springfield, Tenn.

Bride the Daughter of Mr. Willis Brooks, of Slaughter'sville.

Yesterday morning Mr. Ed Coffman, who had driven from Nebo the night before, boarded the early southbound passenger train here and joined Miss Mamie Brooks, of Slaughter'sville, who was on her way from home to attend school in Winchester. They proceeded to Springfield, Tenn., and were married, returning to Earlinton on the morning train. They took dinner at Hotel Earlinton and after dinner drove back to Nebo, where the groom is in the tobacco business and where they will for the present make their home.

It is an interesting story of the delayed consummation of youthful lovers' hopes and but another proof of the old saw about love and locksmiths.

The young couple eloped some months ago and got as far as Uniontown on the road to the Gretna Greene across the Ohio, but they were overtaken there and the young lady was taken home. Since that time Miss Brooks has been away at school and was just now returning to school when the elopement occurred.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Willis Brooks, a very prosperous farmer and cattle dealer, whose country home is near Slaughter'sville in north Hopkins, a very pretty and charming young Kentucky girl.

The groom is a member of a prominent family whose native home is Slaughter'sville, but he is now engaged in the tobacco business at Nebo, this county. Young Coffman was a member of Company A, Third Kentucky Volunteers, but had not sufficiently robust health to stand the service.

Phantom Party.

The phantom party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burr, last Thursday evening, was one of the most pleasing social events of the season. The hospitable home of the Mayor was thrown wide open to a host of ghostly visitors, who at 8.30 o'clock were ushered into a dimly lighted room, where each ghost soon lost his identity. One of the most prominent features was the grand march, where everybody was at a loss to know his or her partner, and many were the ejaculations of surprise when the ghostly apparel was thrown off and the following persons were at once recognized:

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rash, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGary; Misses Annie Cowell, Ethel Evans, Annie Moore, Celeste Moore, Bessie Allen, Alice Bourland, Agnes and Sue Burr; Messrs. H. C. Bourland, George Mothershead, Henry Browning, Theo Watts, Ed Rule, Ben Rash and David Burr.

Nothing was left undone to make the evening one long to be remembered, and it was not until a late hour that the guests took their departure.

The net earnings of the Burlington system for the month of November were \$37,660, an increase of \$37,701 over the same month last year. The net earnings for the five months ending November 30, were \$3,927,714, a decrease of \$19,885 from the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

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NEIGHS AND BRAYS OF THE "HOSS EDITOR"

"Hark from the Tomb."

Mrs. Cassie Peyton, a day or two since, gave the nag man a piece of a large sewing needle about an inch long which she found inside of a chicken which she killed during the holidays. It was just emerging from the side of the biped and was covered with a coarse thread wound tightly around the needle. It had evidently been swallowed by the chicken and was surely working its way out of its body. It is *needle-less* to add that the chicken had a *stitch in its side*.

The team of W. F. Barrow, who lives out in the Pond river country, took fright, Monday, in front of the St. Bernard store and ran up Main street as far as the Christian church, thence up the cross street to the Catholic church. At the latter place they were seen by Elder Teel, who is something of a sprinter himself. The plying gave chase, overtook the flying team, clambered in the wagon, secured the lines and stopped the horses before the least damage was done. This, perhaps, was the most godly race ever run in our city.

We regret to note that our friend C. H. Hunt, perambulates our streets materially assisted by a stout cane. He wears his foot upon the top of his shoe and displays a great toe about the size of a roasting ear. Hunt says he don't know whether it is rheumatism or gout. Now, we don't pretend to be a doctor, but we can easily diagnose the case. It is not *rheumatism* or he would be confined to his *rhumb*; but it is clearly a case of gout, as he is still able to *gout* in the discharge of business. It is a little strange to even the nag man that a fellow can get around when he is *too-tally* disabled.

Wm. Slattery, a young man in this place, surrounded an overdose of "coffin varnish" Monday evening and became a little loud in his speech and actions. Marshal Barnett sent him home with the injunction to "go and sin more." He soon reappeared on the street "sp'lin'" for a fight. Barnett nabbed him and started toward the municipal refrigerator. On the way Slattery took the studs, refused to go farther and defied Barnett who gave the rebellious man a rap over his dome of thought which caused the obstinate party to look with less prejudice upon bolts and bars. He occupied the "anxious seat" in the calaboose Monday night and will toe the mark before Judge Cowell at the next regular session. As the Judge does not "look with allowance upon sin," we can confidently predict that the erring one will be required to "bring forth fruits meet for repentance." Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

The boss editor is troubled this week, and this is what ails the man of nags. It's babies. Not his, thank heaven, but other people's babies. Everybody knows that the creeper man makes a careful record of the youngsters as fast as they advent; at least he has done so heretofore, but unless this "increase and multiply" business is frowned down and discouraged in the future, the boss editor will either have to put on an assistant or discontinue the baby department in this paper. He does not mind writing up one or two babies per week. He thinks that just about equals the demand, and he is willing to throw in a verse of home made poetry to that number, but when the good people shower down six squalling, kicking kids upon the inoffensive nag man, he is bound to rant up on his hind legs and kick in self defense. And he serves notice upon his friends that they must go slow in the future, and not overtax the infant industry of our place.

Since the last record a bran new baby winks and cries in the home of Fred Hoesy. Charlie Hepple has also augmented the census. Galen Burden is again concocting catnip tea. Burr Sigsbee has reinforced the *infant-y*, and J. B. Wyatt, in the great game of life, has drawn a pair of aces. We mean boy babies.

John Steersman is a young man who lives near the city limits. Now John has a sweetheart, a rustic beauty who lives a few miles from town. Last Monday morning, John was escorting his lady love through our city. John had on his Sabbath raiment and held his head high like a little man in tall oats. He also trod the earth with that high step peculiar to young men in love and blind horses. Everything went well with John until he reached a section of wooden pavement just in front of the boss editor's, which is constructed on a decline of twenty degrees, and at that time was coated with ice and slicker than the tongue of an average candidate. In his delicious happiness, John failed to note these important facts but struck that walk a square deal with both feet. He also struck it with the vehemence of a pile driver, a second later in a sitting position. His hat flew to the middle of the street and all the stars

which embellished the heavens and twice as many more glittered before his astounded gaze. After awaiting some moments for the heavens to come down, John arose and secured his hat and "took roundance" on the treacherous walk, persued his way, comforted by the thought that the way of true love is never smooth.

There was an informal emergency meeting of the sisters and a few of the brethren of the Golden Cross at a certain residence in town last week. Whilst busily engaged in the business for which they had convened, a young man, a stranger to the craft, but a friend of the hostess rushed in. He greeted the lady of the house and the assembly with an effusive cordiality, which caused the dear sisters to believe that a latter day Chesterfield had descended in their midst. Dinner was soon announced and the young man displayed strange taste in his choice of food and his manner of eating. He ate cabbage and molasses together and re-inforced his coffee from the gravy dish instead of using cream. During the meal an obstinate crumb strayed off down his Sunday throat and the unfortunate man was seized with a paroxysm of coughing, which threatened to make his head go soaring off in space.

He was quickly borne to a lounge and everything that a dozen sympathetic women could devise was done at once for his relief. Mrs. William Day compounded a solution of vinegar and pepper, which was stronger than Sampson with his hair on, and advised sipping in small quantities. He drained the glass at the first gulp. Mrs. Mike Long ran for the coal oil can and gave repeated draughts of kerosene. Mrs. Frank Sisk made a mustard plaster at a welding heat and bound the same about his throat. A zealous sister, in her sympathy, forgot the temperance principles of the order and compounded a toddy, which would have thrown Bacchus and given him "all unders," and compelled the much treated sufferer to drink the last drop. Squire Sisk, at the instigation of several sisters had thrown off his coat and jerked off the shoes of the victim and was vigorously rubbing the soles of his feet with a greasy rag.

About this time an old member who had once walked in devious ways entered. The sisters appealed to him in a breath. "What do you think of his condition?" they anxiously. "I think," he dryly answered, "that he is about the drunkest man I ever saw."

The sisters raises their eyes and hands toward heaven and with one accord ejaculated, "O-h-h-h."

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Supervisor Sullivan was in charge of a large force of men at Henderson last week making needed improvements there to accommodate the increasing business.

Section foreman Pendergast and Edmanson, along with John Cummings, were called to Henderson last week to make important changes and improvements in yard there.

Roadmaster Robson was down at Henderson last week looking after many changes being made there on old tracks and the addition of new ones.

Work on the new interlocking switches to be put in at Nortonville is progressing nicely. These switches, we understand, will be operated by electricity.

Yardmaster Malone, formerly in charge of night yard at Earlinton was placed in charge of day yard at Henderson by Master of Trains, Devney on the first of the year.

When it comes to handling fifteen hundred cars of coal and that many empty coal cars in addition to the other cars handled, we must give yard crews here credit for a big month's work.

Since the promotion of George Smith to the position of agent at Henderson, which took place the first of this month, Mr. Elmer Orr, formerly ticket agent there, has been advanced to the position of cashier and Will Mann, night operator, now has charge of the telegraph business at day. They are all good business boys and worthy of the promotion.

Agent C. E. Mann, of Pembroke, attended the funeral of the late J. E. Day at Earlinton last Saturday.

The death of his brother called agent Day, of Crofton, here last week.

Two additional freight trains are scheduled on the new time card, which went into effect last Sunday. They only run between Earlinton and Nashville.

The new time card shows that passenger train No. 91 is due here about one hour later than on former time card. All other passenger trains at the old time with the exception of 51, which is due here 13 minutes later.

So anxious was agent Etheridge to see the dawn of the day upon which the five per cent tax to be restored that he saw the old year out and the new one in.

Operator Brewster filed the position of night operator here last week.

Section foreman Henry accidentally cut one of his hands last week with a knife.

The city fathers of Memphis have hundreds of laborers engaged in tearing up the track of the Southern railroad over Washington street, which has been a bone of contention for years. The railroad company's contract for right of way expired some years since, but the city's efforts to force removal have been frustrated through an injunction. Yesterday the injunction was dissolved, but the company

applied for a temporary injunction till a hearing could be had before the Court of Appeals at Cincinnati. When the railroad people heard of the move they hunted up United States District Judge Hamford and obtained an injunction restraining the city from proceeding with the track removal.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Mr. Joe Mothershead was out of the office for a time last week, assisting Mining Engineering Howard White in some surveying.

Mr. James Fegan says the miners, as a general thing, worked well the past week, although the temptation was great for them to stay away from the mines during the holidays. Only two days did No. 9 suffer much from lack of men.

A business man remarked the past week that he noticed an improvement in the buyers' choice this year over that of former years. More articles of value were bought for their families than usual, and not so much spent for luxuries of which they alone could partake.

So great is the demand for coal this year that one of the problems given attention by the coal producers of Western Kentucky, especially Hopkins county, is how they can best increase their production to meet the demands.

We understand that the Spottsville coal mine has changed hands, Rankin & Eastin being the late purchasers.

It is a wrong idea to think the proper way to celebrate the new year is to imbibe freely of intoxicants, yet there are many who adopt this plan of celebration.

On account of Christmas week, the Hecla Coal Company were short several men who decided they would take the week to celebrate.

After an illness of several months, Mr. J. E. Day died last Friday. The deceased had been in the employ of the St. Bernard Company for many years past and was looked upon by them as a most trusted employee, always ready when health would permit to do his whole duty. For years he was in charge of one of the mining machines and was regarded as one of the best of machine men. By his death the company loses a good workman and the mining fraternity a beloved associate and co-laborer.

Foreman Evans, although rushed with work, found time to attend the funeral of Mr. J. E. Day, last Saturday.

Last Saturday, the St. Bernard Coal Co. sent out some beautiful calendars as a reminder that the new year was approaching. They never forget their patrons.

A coal strike has been ordered at Carlinville, Ill., on account of a weighman failing to give just weights. Why not adjust matters without ordering a strike, as the miners there have only just gone to work after months of idleness, and their labor is now in such demand?

Agent Etheridge says that about 1,500 cars of coal were shipped from Earlinton last month. This gives an outside some idea of the coal business done here.

A visit to the Earlinton coke works shows signs of increased activity in the coke trade. The recent heavy orders are the cause of the disappearance of much of the stock coke accumulated there last summer.

Foreman Joseph Semmers of the coke force is now having him a neat dwelling erected on South Main street.

Foreman Day who has for the past month or two been called away from his post of duty at No. 9 mine by the fatal illness of his brother has again resumed work.

Some of the heavy buyers from the coal producers of the West, who on account of large freight business, need an increased supply of fuel.

A good step being taken by the United Mine Workers is the one making war on convict labor in the mines, and if they would add to that the advocacy of temperance, much good could be done the mining fraternity.

Ten new mining companies for the purpose of mining coal and zinc have been incorporated in Missouri, this past week.

A vein of zinc ore has lately been discovered near Knoxville, Tenn., thus opening up a new field for labor.

The Hecla miners were paid off last Saturday and were therefore prepared to buy all that is necessary to make the first day of the year a happy.

The St. Bernard Company leads and others follow as will be seen from the following clipping from the Manufacturers' Record, which shows that other companies have concluded to have utilize the coal slack:

Middlesboro, Ky., December 23.—To meet the demands made upon it for domestic steam, cooking and gas coal, the Mingo Coal & Coke Co. of this place, has added many improvements to its outfit. To perfect the coking process \$25,000 have been expended for a Steadman disintegrator and Christ & Campbell washers, and an extensive system of screening to utilize the slack and waste coals from its own and other mines. Formerly 50,000 tons of slack coal were thrown away. Now it is saved and used. In addition, shaker screens have been successfully introduced in all the mines.

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Mr. Luke Crick is on the sick list this week.

Ask I. Dickerson where he got his mustache blacked, and see what he will say. We know why he blacked it, for he finally agreed with his girl that Sunday week would do. Now watch him and see if he doesn't do something smart on that day.

Keep up Sweetheart and take week about with us. Old Rough is all right and always ready to help. Be sure and write next week. Will depend on finding a letter from you.

Mrs. Nannie Keith's school closed Thursday at Flat Rock and she will begin teaching again at McKnight school house the first Monday in January.

The party given at Mr. Wright's was quite a success. Your correspondent had the privilege of attending and everybody had a good time.

May The Bee have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year is the wish of

OLD ROUGH.

The latest coal company to be incorporated in Kentucky will be known by the name of the Bryan Coal Company. Capital stock, \$2,000.

Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Stop coughing and you will get well.

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Ask your druggist for one of

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It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write us freely. You will receive a prompt reply that may be of great value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Christmas has come and gone and the people have had their pleasure in giving dinners and pound parties throughout this vicinity.

Rev. R. C. Ramey preached at Pleasant Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

The prayer-meeting convened at J. L. Walker's last Sunday night and a good time was enjoyed by all in attendance. This makes the seventh New Year's night he has had prayer-meeting at his house, and the prayer-meeting has been going on for the last fifteen years in this vicinity. What other community can beat it?

Louis Walker, of Dawson, came up last Wednesday with his wagon and team to haul bolts for the stove factory. He returned a gash in his forehead and burning one side of his face.

T. M. Walker and wife and Warren Walker, of Crofton, made a visit to our section Sunday evening and returned Tuesday.

The school entertained at Cave Spring church, Thursday night before Christmas, was a grand success, conducted by Prof. B. E. Thom.

Bro. Browder will preach at Cave Spring church next Saturday and Sunday. More anon. SALAMUNDI.

If Gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Red Hill Items.

Christmas has passed away like a sweeping storm with the results of a joyous time with all.

Frank Wright has returned home after several days visiting in this section.

We were sorry to hear of the sad news of Chatterbox, of Mannington, being suddenly killed by the falling of the city hall of their town, but still we can't believe Chatterbox got killed in that way for the city hall is firmly built. If Clinker had given the news of the gas factory of Nortonville being blown up and Chatterbox accidentally killed we might have thought it true.

The fight which occurred at Empire one day last week between Rome Murphy and Ben Tomblin resulted in Tomblin being shot. They were both employees of the Empire Coal Company, and were at work in the bank when the fight occurred.

We were sorry to find in the Mannington notes a statement of Mr. McIntosh going out West. We hope he will change his mind and stay with us for he is a good fellow, and we regret to see him leave, but as to pie, we think he could get along all right without any.

Miss Cordia Carroll went to Crofton, Thursday.

Our community has been on a boom for the past week. Everybody has been taking Christmas.

Busby gave the news last week of Clinker going straight up. We are glad Cracker Jack took his place, if such accident did occur for we like to hear from old Nortonville.

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Crator News.
Mr. Dick Orsack gave a party Thursday night, in honor of Mr. C. Walker which was quite a success.
Mr. Louis Oates, of White Plains spent the latter part of last week with friends in this neighborhood.
Miss Josie Gilliland spent Tuesday with Miss Ida Orsack.
Miss Kate Wilson, of Silent Sun, is visiting here.
Another snow, boys, and rabbits are worth ten cents per dozen.
Mr. Ezekiel Nichols and Miss Alice Morgan were quietly married Wednesday night of last week.

Boys, if you are looking for a girl visit Humdrum. They're only fifteen cents a dozen on the market.

While on the way to her father's, last Monday, Mrs. Tom Terry was thrown from the buggy and very badly hurt.

Mr. Polk Wilson and wife, of Dalton, spent the holidays with father, Mr. T. B. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crator visited their father's family last week. DANDY.

A Strong Fortification.
Fortify the body against disease by **Tutt's Liver Pills**, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. **"The Fly-Wheel of Life."**
Dr. Tutt: Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.
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Builder Lee Oldham will complete the residence of Elder Teel this week. In a few more days the divine can sit under his own vine and figtree.

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The leading artists of the country will contribute to the pages of the WEEKLY, as heretofore, making it the foremost illustrated weekly.

Special to the Philippines
Special articles will appear on these two countries by H. H. Philbrick, and J. D. Miller, both of whom made special journeys to the islands.

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In which HARPER'S WEEKLY has been in the past and will be in the future. The great work accomplished in the late Spanish-American war is characteristic of the WEEKLY's live and energetic policy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Clyde Woodson, of Providence, was here one day last week.

Joe Toy, of Robards, visited his brothers here a few days this week.

Miss Claude Grainger, of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Wm. McCauley.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Evansville.

Miss Bessie Small, of Guthrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Davent, of this city.

Oscar Bonham returned here Saturday after an extended visit to his parents in eastern Tennessee.

Miss Myrtle Wooten, of Madisonville, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Patterson the first of the week.

Contractor Ed Stodghill has secured the building of three neat cottages near the lake for Geo. C. Atkinson. He will begin work at once and push the contract to an early completion.

We are glad to announce that McGary, the Marshal of Slaughter who was so severely wounded by Jody Gooch, is rapidly recovering from his injuries. Latest advices state that he soon expects to come and spend a week with his relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Emmet Hibbs, of Hanson, paid our office a pleasant call Tuesday evening. He was on his way to Missouri to complete a contract. Of course he subscribed for THE BEE, as he wishes to keep posted on all matters relative to the "dark and bloody ground."

Money Lost.

I will be thankful for return of money lost by me and will suitably reward its return.

ELLA MERRIWEATHER.

Dr. Dishman.

A note from Dr. R. T. Dishman, the dentist, announces that he will return to Earlington again about the 8th of this month and resume his practice.

Entertained.

On Monday evening, Dec. 26, Miss Maggie Hart, of the St. Charles neighborhood, entertained a few of her friends in quite a pleasant manner.

After indulging in various social games, and music the fair hostess invited them out to partake of supper, which was "a feast of good things" that was much enjoyed by the young people.

Those present were: Misses Maggie Hart, Virgie Ray, May Finley; Messrs. Brick Southworth, Guy Woodruff, Johnnie and Jesse Ray and George Finley.

The "Banner" County.

Hopkins county captured the "Banner" in the recent meeting at Louisville of the State Teachers' Association for the largest delegation in attendance in proportion to the distance traveled. Miss Brown, Superintendent, is of course the proud custodian of this proud banner and every teacher in the county feels an interest in this distinction. Earlington was well represented in the State meeting and it is said that there will be shortly an exhibition of the "Banner" at this place at the Public Library and on every other place.

Jerrold Jonson is with us again, after spending the holidays with relatives in Greenville.

Miss Effie Teague returned Sunday to Bethel college, after spending the holidays at home.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.



Most Shoes are made of leather, but that is the only thing about them that is alike. The designing, cutting, fitting, sewing, soling, must all come in before the shoe is a shoe, and it depends upon how these are done, whether the shoe is as good as it should be or not. The firm of PINOREE & SMITH says:

"There's nothing like Leather, If it's well put together."

Our earnest effort for about twenty long years has been to sell shoes made of good leather, well put together. Most of our shoes come direct from the manufacturer to us. We buy from shoe makers who understand their business, and stand behind their work, enabling us to see to it that you "get your money's worth" when you buy your shoes of us.

BISHOP & CO.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Louisville Pool Rooms Closed. Louisville, Ky., December 28.—For the first time in the history of the city's pool rooms today are closed, permanently closed. For some time a bitter fight has been waged upon the pool room interests, which resulted in the three rooms in this city being raided Saturday, over 125 men being arrested. These were dismissed at a preliminary hearing, but as the grand jury had announced its intention to continue raiding them, the proprietors came into the Criminal Court this morning and stated that they had determined to close their doors permanently. They said that they surrendered unconditionally. In view of this fact, all pending indictments against them have been dismissed.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In Miss Jorgensen's Honor.

A very delightful party was given at the new Hotel Earlington on Thursday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Victory and Miss Bettie Victory in honor of Miss Jorgensen, of Paducah. A number of guests were present from Madisonville, viz: Misses Irene Morton, Annie and Katherine Tate, Mabel Rash; Messrs. Blount Jones, Charlie Davis, Lonnie Hall, Clint Ruby and Mesdames D. A. Morton and H. H. Holeman.

The Earlington guests were: Misses Lelia Dean, Lizzie Sullivan, Nannie Ashby, Pauline Davis, and Janie Victory; Messrs. Henry Browning, Ed Rule and William Hoppewell.

Wonderful Discovery.

LUSK, ALA., April 15, 1898. New Spencer Medicine Co. Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your valuable Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Planter's Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write OSCAR BAKER. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

A Timely Hint.

You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system put in a perfectly healthy condition by the use of Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malarial typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder is the best medicine money can buy. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c a bottle.

Nice Salted Straw, 30 cents a bale at W. C. McLeods.

Mrs. Chas. H. McGary returned Saturday from Henderson, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Schlamp.

L. A. Green, Berry Ferry, Ky., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver to action like calomel, without nauseating, nor debilitating. It is a strengthening tonic. Clears the complexion. I think it stronger and superior to Zeller's Regulator and Black Draught.

Mrs. Susie Turner spent Wednesday in Madisonville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. John Rule was shopping in Madisonville, Monday.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Miss Dolan, of Madisonville, visited the Misses Whalen this week.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

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I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODD, Alpha Beta Gamma. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Mrs. J. E. Moore is visiting friends and relatives in Nortonville this week.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and slight success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at St. Bernard Drugstore.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

City of Earlington for the Year 1898.

Tax Levy Made the Same as Previous Years.

Following is a detailed statement of the finances of the city of Earlington, Ky., for the year 1898, showing receipts and disbursements and balance in treasury at close of year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, January 1, 1898	\$197 09
Taxes Collected—	
1892	\$ 80
1893	6 70
1894	7 50
1895	9 50
1896	47 00
1897	330 60
1898	1,553 76
Total taxes collected during year	1,957 86
Total fines collected during year	305 50
Lot in Earlington Cemetery sold	10 00
Sundry Dog Taxes acct.	38 00
Sundry License	23 00
	\$2,531 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Twelve months salary City Marshal at \$400	\$400 00
Mayor's salary for 1898	50 00
Treasurer's salary 1898	40 00
Clerk's salary for 1898	60 00
Attendance of Councilmen	60 00
City Physician's services for year	50 00
Extra Police during year	33 00
Charity	5 50
Legal services	5 00
Refund tax wrongly assessed	1 20
Killing and removing dogs	5 50
Printing	9 25
Cemetery Expense	4 00
Jail and City Court Expenses	7 65
Electric lights for 1898	675 00
New bridge and footway on Main Street, and sandry bridge and street work	673 99
Total disbursements	\$2,214 95
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1899	316 50
	\$2,531 45

(Signed) PAUL M. MOORE, City Clerk. Earlington, Ky., Jan'y 2, 1899.

The following ordinance, continuing the present tax rate was passed:

ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Earlington, Ky., do ordain as follows: That the tax for the year 1899 be and is hereby levied at one dollar and fifty cents per capita poll tax, and an ad valorem tax of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value of all real and personal property subject to taxation within the city.

W. F. BURR, Mayor. PAUL M. MOORE, City Clerk.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.

A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The Formula is on the package. Cures your cough in day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles, price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

For a beautiful complexion use Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder.

Sunday Schools.

At the Christian Sunday School last Sunday morning the officers who served the previous year were re-elected without change, as follows:

James R. Rash, Superintendent; J. B. Wyatt, Assistant Superintendent; H. C. Bourland, Secretary; Miss Aggie Wyatt, Assistant Secretary.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1899 in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South:

L. W. Rice, Superintendent; Paul M. Moore, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Lillie Robinson, Secretary.

Consumption Cured.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold. This where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat, and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

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Mr. John E. Day.

Died, at his home in Earlington, on Friday, December 30, of malignant cancer, Mr. John E. Day, after a most painful illness of more than ten weeks' duration.

Mr. Day was born in Hopkins county, February 14, 1846, and had been a resident of the county nearly all his life. In his early days he was a school teacher and in this capacity gave universal satisfaction. In 1888 he married Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, of Clarksville, Tenn., with whom he lived happily until his death. An affectionate wife, two devoted step-children, two brothers and a sister, with numerous distant relatives and a wide circle of friends mourn the loss of this good and useful man.

From a religious standpoint, Mr. Day was a pronounced skeptic, but he believed in God and a future existence. He treated with respect the ministers and members of the various churches, was always ready to lead in singing, and kept open doors to ministers, local or transitory. In the community, he was prominent for his fair and honest dealing with all men, his tender kindness of heart and his unswerving veracity. No man in this county ever bore, as a citizen, a better reputation than did honest, eccentric Jack Day.

He was well posted upon current topics, having read and thought a great deal upon every subject of common interest; was fond of argument, a quick and ready speaker, a close and logical reasoner; was always ready to aid and assist all public enterprise. To say the least he was an exemplary citizen.

During his long and painful illness he suffered the most intense agony which he bore with heroic fortitude until he found recovery impossible; then, only, would he consent to use opiates, preferring to endure his dreadful misery to contracting the morphia habit.

Mr. Day was an Odd Fellow in his early days, but had long since withdrawn membership. He was a member of the Golden Cross, in which he maintained a policy of \$2,000, and of the Knights of Honor, in which he maintained a policy of \$1,000. His remains were consigned to the silent tomb in the cemetery at this place Saturday afternoon, attended by a large following of sorrowing relative and friends to whom we extend sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a called meeting of Earlington Commandery, No. 525, U. O. G. C., held at their lodge room, Earlington, Ky., December 31, 1898, the following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, He has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from our midst Brother J. E. Day, therefore, be it Resolved, That by the death of Brother Day this commandery has lost one of its old and valued members, his family sustains the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father, and the community a peaceable citizen.

RESOLVED, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and accept this affecting dispensation as a reminder that we too must soon die.

RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family so sorely bereaved and exhort them to look for solace to Him who alone can heal the broken heart.

RESOLVED, That the commandery room by draped in mourning and the brethren wear the customary badge of mourning for the next thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the commandery, a copy sent the bereaved family and a copy furnished the Earlington Bazaar for publication.

JOHN R. EVANS, J. W. ROBINSON, Com. CHAS. COWELL.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my husband and to assure them that their many deeds of love and kindness will ever be remembered.

MRS. GERTIE DAY.

Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Hinton, Ala., writes August 14th, 1898. "I advise all mothers to give their children Chamberlain's Cough Syrup when they are puny or fretful. I keep this medicine in the house and when the children are ailing I give them a dose and that is the last of it."

Rev. G. W. Demoss was in Earlington Tuesday and visited THE BEE. He was about to leave for a visit to his daughter in Murray County, Tenn., and of course he subscribed. That's the way to get home news.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Buckle's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Eile cure for earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

ACTIVE SOLICITOR WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by MUST HASTON, a historical novel by the Government. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of Original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. High profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop orders to official war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, 1007.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Charles Kolb a Yard Manager For St. Bernard Coal Co. at Louisville

ASSAULTED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Routed the Robbers, But Was Severely Hurt.

Louisville, Ky., Jan'y 1.—Mr. Charles Kolb, manager of the Fourteenth and Delaware street yard of the Louisville agency, St. Bernard Coal Company, was assaulted in his office by two masked highwaymen about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The men were frightened away before they got any money.

Mr. Kolb was at his desk with about \$200 before him posting his books preparatory to closing up. The safe was also open. The two men entered the door, pointed two pistols in his face and told him to hand over.

"Give us that money," spoke up one of the men gruffly.

"Don't raise a howl," said the other robber. "The quicker you give up the better for you."

Instead of handing over Kolb hit one of the robbers in the face and fought his way to the door, calling for the police. Before he reached the door they had hampered his face up pretty badly and cut the top of his head also with the pistols, which they did not fire.

His nose was laid open. He was weak from loss of blood when help came and he was removed where he was reported in a semi-conscious and critical condition until late last night. When visited today, however, he was doing well and the swelling was going down.

The highwaymen escaped and no track of them could be found.

Mr. Kolb is one of the best men engaged in the coal business in the city and has had years of experience with his present employers.

Best way to Invest 25 Cents.

ANTIOCH, Miss., July 1st, 1898. New Spencer Medicine Co. I want to tell you what I think of your Nubian Tea. I have used it myself and in my family, and it is all that you claim for it. It is the best Liver Medicine I ever tried. It is just the thing to take if you feel bad and are bilious.

A. B. LANCASTER, Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Loading Records.

Some good records of coal loaders made at Morton's Gap for December, show as follows: George Johnson, 13,185 bushels; Eno Mitchell, 11,894 " "

Geo. Bran, 10,223 " "

The earnings of these men varied from about \$61 to \$79. It is probable that some of them had boys helping them, but even then the record is great. The work was done in Diamond Mine of the St. Bernard Coal Company.

A Champion Record.

George Dockery has the champion single handed record as a coal digger for the month of December, loading that month he dug 3,889 bushels of coal and earned \$15 67. He says some folks thought him broken down but if the run is as good in January he will dig 4,000 bushels. It is whispered that George wants to make a wager that he can dig more coal in a given time than any man in the county. The above remarkable record was made by No. 9 mine of the St. Bernard Coal Company at this place.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drugstore, every bottle guaranteed.

The union miners in the employ of the Carlin Coal Company at Carlisle, Ill., quit work on Wednesday last week. Their claim is that they have been unfairly treated in the matter of weighing, losing in some instances 150 pounds on the ton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

A Tacoma dispatch says that several days ago a solid five-foot vein of ore was opened just a few feet below the surface in the Leola mines, which runs 20 per cent. pure copper, and also carries twenty ounces of silver to the ton and a paying quantity of gold.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy but it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

THOS. YOUNG

Boots and Shoes,

Earlington, Ky.

I wish to state to the general public that owing to the demand for new work, as well as all classes of repair work, I have procured the services of a first-class shoemaker from Evansville and am now prepared to do all work promptly on short notice. All work guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction.

INCURABLE DISEASES



Many diseases considered incurable are curable under other names. Simple catarrh in the head is called incurable. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and its victim is, no doubt, past help in the more advanced stages; but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Dr. Hartman's great prescription, attacks catarrhal diseases scientifically and cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in his books which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harmering, Miss Manie, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Peru-na. She says:

DEAR SIR:—I cannot praise your remedy too highly. Last winter I had a gripe and hemorrhage of the lungs followed. All the doctors around here told me I had to die of consumption. Then I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice, which I did. He prescribed Peru-na for me, and I took it according to his directions and was cured. I advise everybody that is troubled with lung disease to take Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure they will not regret it if they do. I am now enjoying good health, and can thank Peru-na for it.

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Notwithstanding we have had a very quiet Christmas we have had two casualties the first being that of Miss Lillian Wise getting thrown from her buggy while her horse was running away with her; her injuries though not serious were very painful. Saturday night while Mr. James Ferguson was returning home his horse fell with him and he received an ugly gash on his head.

J. C. Allen, J. B. Nolen and Prof. Poole visited H. G. Allen in Crittenden county last week and Mr. Allen accompanied them home and is now mixing with old friends here.

Tobacco is on the move and the roads are now full of wagons on their way to Henderson.

Ed Nail is building a new house which will be one of the neatest in his part of town.

Our section of the country has been suffering from a strange malady among the horses, some men having lost two or more by it. It is something like blind staggers as the animal becomes totally blind soon after the attack. The disease has proven fatal in nearly every instance. J. V. S.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drugstore, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

